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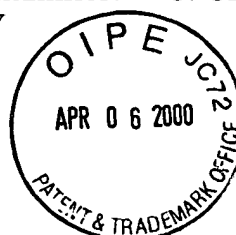
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 10, 1999, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification:

On page 1, line 2, after "BATTERY" insert --WITH GRAPHITE NEGATIVE ELECTRODES --

On page 2, line 9, change "closed" to -close-;

On page 9, penultimate line (line 24), change " $y \leq 52x^{0.6}$ " to -- $y \leq 42x^{0.6}$ --.

In the claims:

Kindly rewrite claims 1 and 4, without prejudice, to read as follows:

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